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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/694,435; Filed: October 28, 2003

or: Security Features in On-Line and Off-Line Delivery of Applications

Inventors:

NAVE et al.

Our Ref:

2193.0090000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. PTO Fee Transmittal;
- 2. Request For Processing and Retention of Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f);
- 3. One (1) return postcard; and
- 4. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$130.00 for the Petition Fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the above-referenced patent application, originally filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, be processed and retained. The processing and retention fee is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(1)). The processing and retention fee is being paid during the pendency of this application. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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